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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

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Examiner: Marc A. Scharich

For: ELECTRIC POWER STEERING DEVICE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 18, 2008, please reconsider the application in view of the following:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.